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TO: Secretary of State

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FOR SECRETARY FROM MCCLOY

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE

IMMEDIATELY AFTER I RECEIVED FROM YOU PRESIDENT'S
INSTRUCTIONS, AKALOVSKY AT MY REQUEST INFORMED KUZNETSOV
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:



1. IN ABSENCE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION PERSONNEL, SUCH AS
ICRC, US PREPARED MAKE GESTURE RE QUARANTINE. WHILE
QUARANTINE IN FULL WILL START TOMORROW, WE PREPARED LET
SHIPS PASS ON HAIL-AND-PASS BASIS, AS IN CASE SOV TANKER
EUCHAREST, I.E., NO INSPECTION ON BOARD VESSELS WOULD BE
INVOLVED. WE PREPARED USE THIS PROCEDURE FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL
MORE SOLID BASIS FOR INSPECTION OF SHIPS IS DEVELOPED.

2. RE AERIAL SURVEILLANCE, US BELIEVES IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR
EVERYBODY IF EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED THAT DISMANTLING OF
RELEVANT FACILITIES HAS STARTED, I.E., IF WE COULD SHOW TO
WORLD PICTURES ATTESTING TO THAT FACT. WE HOPE USSR WOULD DO
EVERYTHING TO AVOID INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION OUR OVERFLIGHTS,
BECAUSE ANY SUCH INCIDENT WOULD CREATE GRAVEST SITUATION AND
WOULD AGAIN PUT US FACE TO FACE.

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